

PATENT  
Attorney Docket No. 05999.0377-00

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re National Stage of International Application )  
No. PCT/EP2003/003336 under 35 U.S.C. )  
§ 371 of: ) Group Art Unit: 1796  
Diego TIRELLI et al. ) Examiner: N. Nutter  
Application No.: 10/551,186 )  
PCT filed: July 7, 2006 ) Confirmation No.: 1865  
371 Date: March 31, 2003 )  
For: THERMOPLASTIC MATERIAL )  
COMPRISING A VULCANIZED )  
RUBBER IN A SUBDIVIDED FORM )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicants petition for a one month extension of time to file a reply to the Office Action of December 5, 2008. A fee of \$130.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any additional extensions of time required to enter the attached reply and charge any additional required fees to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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